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Plan for hundreds of homes pulls in crowd

BY John Goode

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■ **WHEELS UP** ... Alan Clifford, a part-time worker at Focus DIY in Haverhill, has donated a boys' bike to our St Nicholas Hospice at Home Appeal. Mr Clifford won the bike in an employee raffle but his grandchildren are too young to ride it. **See full story and more details on coming fundraisers – Page 2.**

Picture: Richard Patterson 537254.



PLANS for more than 750 homes and a new relief road for Haverhill have gone on display as the latest stage in a consultation about the scheme gets under way.

More than 300 people turned out to a two-day public exhibition of the North West Haverhill scheme at the town's arts centre last Friday and Saturday.

Cambridge-based planning consultants Bidwells staged the exhibition on behalf of the North West Haverhill Landowners' Consortium.

The consultation, which runs to March 19, is the latest attempt to canvass views about the major expansion of the town, which has been under discussion for more than two years.

A "concept statement" for the scheme, in which 40 per cent of the new homes are due to be classed as affordable, was approved by St Edmundsbury Borough Council in October, 2007, but a formal application for planning permission has yet to be submitted.

The area has already been allocated for development in the borough council's replacement local plan for the period up to 2016.

More than 100 acres of land are earmarked for the development which borders the Haverhill/Wratting road at its eastern end.

It will feature a new school, open space for recreation and a local community centre.

Among the objectives of the master plan for the development are to "create a safe and secure environment for living."

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Wheelie great ways to boost our appeal

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A BICYCLE will help boost the *Weekly News* £40,000 St Nicholas Hospice at Home Appeal.

The boy's bike and helmet was won by Alan Clifford, a part-time worker at Haverhill's Focus DIY store, in a staff raffle to celebrate the store winning a regional award for selling the most sale products.

But Mr Clifford decided to donate it to St Nicholas Hospice instead and help raise money for our appeal. He said his grandchildren were not yet old enough to enjoy the bike.

Ian Norris, hospice fundraiser, said: "We are grateful for this generous donation. We will probably sell the bike to bring in some money for the appeal."

The money will be used to provide home care for patients with serious illnesses, saving them the trip to the hospice in Bury St Edmunds.

The appeal has already raised more than £30,000.

The Focus store recently won the regional store of the year title

and is now being considered, along with other contenders, for the overall national title.

■ Haverhill mayor Cllr Les Ager is organising a charity dance in support of our Hospice at Home Appeal.

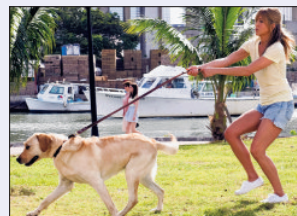
He said: "I wanted to do something when I heard that St Nicholas Hospice had suffered a dramatic fall in income due to the economic situation."

The Mayor's Charity Dance will be held on Friday, April 3, at the Grampian Pavilion in Little Wratting.

There will be ballroom and sequence dancing to the Len Ebbage Band led by Roger Chinery.

Tickets, priced at £8.50, are available from Vicky Ward, the mayor's secretary, on (01440) 714140 or from Cllr Ager on (01440) 706981.

■ It's a sell-out – all the tickets to the premiere screening of *Marley & Me* at Haverhill Cineworld, in aid of our appeal, have now gone!



■ **TOP DOG** ... all the tickets to a special premiere screening of *Marley & Me* at Haverhill Cineworld have now been sold.

More than 260 people will take their seats tomorrow night to see the film two weeks before anyone else.

Nathan Smith, operations manager at the cinema, said the screening had to be moved to a bigger auditorium to accommodate the great demand for tickets.

He said: "There was an overwhelming response. They were snapped up very quickly."

"So many people came in to say how much the hospice had meant to them or their friends or family and we are very pleased this will support their efforts."

How can you help?

WE CANNOT reach our target without your help – so the *Weekly News* wants to hear from anyone who is organising fund-raising discos, barbecues, dances or other events to boost the hospice appeal.

Tell us what you are planning and we will help publicise your event to make sure it is a success and raises as much money as possible.

If you already have an event organised, why not pledge all or part of the proceeds to the appeal and benefit from the extra publicity to help a really good cause.

A special bank account has been set up at Barclay's Bank. Cash or cheques can be paid in directly to the St Nicholas Hospice at Home Appeal, sort code 201612, account number 80981842.

An on-line donations page has also been created at www.justgiving.com/haverhillweeklynews, which also gives details of how to donate by text, and you can donate by phone on (01284) 715582, at the hospice shop in High Street, Haverhill, or the *Weekly News* office in Queen Street, Haverhill.

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Drivers get fake plates warning

MOTORISTS with stylised number plates on their cars face a fixed-penalty fine or prosecution, police have warned.

Suffolk police are clamping down on illegal number plates after they issued 28 £30 fixed penalty fines in the west of the county for number plate offences. The fines were handed out in just two weeks.

Anyone with number plates which have been altered to spell out a name, or with non-approved lettering, runs the risk of prosecution.

Acting Sergeant Phil Smith, of the road policing unit, said: "It is important that when Suffolk Constabulary and our partners in the Suffolk Roadsafe group are carrying out our function of reducing casualties, we are not hindered when using devices such as speed cameras and Automatic Number Plate Recognition.

"It is also important that witnesses are able to accurately read number plates of vehicles involved in crime."

Anyone who receives two fixed penalty notices for the same offence risks having their registration cancelled.



■ **NOW OPEN** . . . back from left, vet Sally Rackham with veterinary nurses Mel Sainsbury, Emma Foreman and, front, Leanne Ledain with patient Luke outside the new practice. Picture: Richard Patterson 537258.

Practice is perfect place to treat poorly pets

A NEW £1 million veterinary practice has opened its doors to its first patients.

The Homefield Road Veterinary Surgery has been built on a greenfield site in Haverhill and includes the latest facilities and equipment for providing care for small animals.

The practice is headed by vets Richard Frost and Sally Rackham. The husband and wife team started the Hawkedon Veterinary Practice 10 years ago.

Sally said: "We have a large client base in Haverhill and we wanted to get a bit closer to the town for them. But the

Hawkedon practice will continue.

"We wanted the most modern facilities we could get. We have three consulting rooms, two operating theatres, digital radiography and a full laboratory. We have 24-hour care facilities which we

provide in-house.

"It's been a big challenge and hopefully it will be very rewarding."

The new surgery has up to three vets and eight qualified veterinary nurses working there. For more information, call (01440) 712021.

Big plans to expand town

■ From Page 1

The master plan is expected to be put forward for approval by the borough council this spring.

A spokeswoman for Bidwells said: "The public exhibition was well attended by members of the public with in excess of 300 people visiting over the two days.

"We were pleased with the level of interest shown and the exhibition will have a positive impact on the continuing design of the masterplan.

"The consultation period runs until 19 March 2009 and we look forward to receiving written comments during this period."

As reported in last week's *Weekly News*, a separate consultation has also been carried out about longer-term expansion of Haverhill with an area of land to the west of the town being favoured for new development.

■ **What do you think? Do you support plans for the new housing development? Which areas of the town would be most suited to accommodating more housing?**

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Please attach your full name, address and telephone number.

Youth funds up for grabs

YOUTH groups can apply for a share of £4,000 raised by last summer's charity golf day in Haverhill.

The event, organised jointly by Haverhill Golf Club and the local Rotary Club, last year raised money for St Nicholas Hospice and Rotary Club charities.

Now the Rotary Club is inviting local groups to submit their bids for a share of the cash.

Chris Briggs, golf club president and Rotary Club treasurer, said: "We want to give grants to local youth organisations."

Applications should be sent to Grant Dobinson, at Polar Pools, Unit 7-8 Cherry Gardens, Helions Bumpstead CB9 7AA by the end of March.

Hearing to decide on future of crash nurse

A NURSE who killed a father of three in a car crash must wait for a decision on his professional future.

Robert Sigauke, 33, of Kirkling Place, Haverhill, was convicted in May 2006 of causing death by dangerous driving and sentenced to a four-year jail term.

Sigauke killed 62-year-old builder David Turner in a head-on collision as he drove to work at Fulbourn Hospital in Cambridge.

He must now wait for a hearing of the Nursing and Midwifery Council later this year to rule on whether he should be struck off or continue in the profession.

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His request for an adjournment to seek legal advice has been granted by the NMC.

Mr Turner, of Grandridge Close, Fulbourn, was killed in October 2005.

Sigauke drove out from behind a motorist ahead of him and veered so far over the wrong side of the road that he left wheel marks along the grass verge.

As Mr Turner approached in his Ford Sierra from the other direction, he flashed his lights. But Sigauke crashed his BMW into Mr Turner's car.



■ **VICTIM** . . . David Turner.

Sigauke was not insured and had only a provisional driving licence.

During the court hearing, Judge Gareth Hawkesworth told

Sigauke: "It remains a mystery how this incident happened, as Mr Turner was flashing his headlights at you for many seconds.

"The most likely explanation is that you briefly fell asleep at the wheel."

Sigauke, who is married with two young children, had a full driving licence in Zimbabwe, which he left in 1995, but had failed to exchange it with the DVLA for a British licence.

He was cleared of having no insurance or a licence due to the unusual circumstances.

The hearing has been adjourned to a date to be decided to allow Sigauke to seek legal representation.

Clamp no match for van thieves

A VAN was stolen from a used car sales business – despite being fitted with a wheel clamp.

The white Ford Transit, registration LD51 YUJ, was stolen from the business in Sturmer Road, Haverhill, between 5.15pm on Saturday and 8.15am Monday.

Anyone with information should call Pc Matthew Dale at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Concern as key diversion submerged for six weeks

A MINOR road regularly used for diversions has been awash with water for six weeks and is likely to remain flooded for several more.

The road at Cardinals Green, Horseheath, just off the busy A1307, is often used when the main road is blocked by crashes.

But a resident has said that motorists would be running the risk of becoming stranded if they are driving anything other than a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

Rosemarie Parks, 69, who lives in Cardinals Green, has filmed ducks swimming in the road and cars which have got stuck and have needed rescuing by breakdown services.

She said: "Four years ago it got flooded very badly. Cambridgeshire County Council did something about it and it was OK for a while. But now it's as bad as ever. It's been like

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this for six weeks and the council workmen who put a flood warning sign out said it would probably be like this for another six weeks.

"I have to go round the long way to get to Horseheath village.

"There is a pond, but I think the problem is caused by drainage off the land."

Mick Oakman, Cambridgeshire County Council's area maintenance manager, said: "We have been monitoring the situation at Cardinals Green following flooding caused by the pond in the village.

"Once the floods subside we are going to look at possible long term solutions to stop further flooding but this will require co-operation from local landowners. The road currently remains open and is passable with care."



■ AWASH . . . Cardinals Green resident Rosemarie Parks and the village road which remains flooded.

Picture: Keith Jones 536860.

Play area plans swing into action

A CHILDREN'S play area will be revamped this summer after grants of £110,000 were approved to pay for the work.

Castle Playing Fields in Haverhill will be rebuilt thanks to a grant of £60,000 from St Edmundsbury Borough Council and a successful Play Builder bid of £50,000.

Work will begin in June to replace an under-fives' play area with a grand design for children up to 12 years, which will be completed by August.

The design has been based on consultation with local schools and the Parkway Residents' Association and its key feature is a "castle", sculpted from trees.

As well as other natural features such as grass mounds, planting and hedges, there will be a zip wire, basket swing,

rope climbing frame and an area for smaller children to play in. The new area will be sited closer to the Newt Pond.

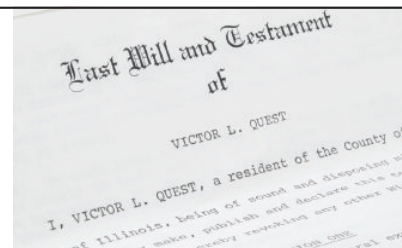
Cllr Lynsey Alexander, cabinet member for culture and sport at the borough council, said: "Providing opportunities for active outside play is important for the health and well being of our young people, and I am delighted that this attractive scheme is going ahead.

"I am also delighted that the local community were so closely involved in the design, as now we can deliver a truly exceptional play area that will be used and enjoyed by local children."

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If you live with a partner and are not married you will not be able to inherit from a partner unless there is a will. If you have a will it



is important to make sure you keep it updated if your circumstances change as your most recent will is the one that will be used.

You can write your

own will but it is advisable to seek the advice of a solicitor. On your will you must state who you want to benefit from your will, if you have children aged under 18 you must say who you

would like to look after them and you must name your executors - these are the people who you trust to carry out your wishes in your will.

Once you have made



Point-to-point draws crowds



■ **FINAL FENCE** ... top, Mid Div Creep on his way to winning the first race. Above, Hadleigh Evans, 4, watches the action. Right, spectators take a refreshing break from the on-course action.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 537018/11/16

SUNSHINE brought out the crowds to Thurlow Hunt's point-to-point meeting at Horseheath.

A full programme of seven races was staged after the improvement in the weather.

The winners included Tony Williams, who works in Newmarket for flat racing trainer Nick Littmoden.

He celebrated his first win in almost five years on Inchadoney Boy, which was entered under the Cambridge University Drag Hunt banner.

Most of the other winners were from

Essex, Norfolk and Puckeridge, Hertfordshire. But the Ladies' Open was won by Bravery Scotch, from the Midlands.

The next meeting at Horseheath will be run by the Puckeridge Hunt on March 28.



Dismay at UK's lowest police grant

A POLICE authority has warned that cuts in services will have to be made after it received the "lowest grant Government settlement in the country".

Suffolk Police Authority has complained to the Government that it is not being treated the same as other police forces.

Gulshan Kayembe, who chairs the police authority, has asked for an urgent meeting with Vernon Coaker, the Minister of State for Policing.

She said: "Suffolk Constabulary is a low-cost force which takes pride in delivering a high quality service for the county's residents.

"However, we are faced with unprecedented financial challenges which I believe are unsustainable in the long-term.

"In the next financial year,

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Suffolk will receive the lowest level of grant settlement from the Government in the country – 2.5 per cent, which in real terms equates to a cut in funding.

"Coupled with this, we are expected to make continued savings.

"The consequences of this are that Suffolk Constabulary has to make cuts in order to make the budget balance.

"We cannot escape the fact that we are not on a level playing field with other similar forces and we have no reasonable explanation as to why the county is so poorly funded compared to others."

The police authority met on Monday to set its budget and council tax demand.

Bills to go up 4.27 pc

THE cost of policing in Suffolk will rise by 4.27 per cent from April.

The county's police authority has set its budget at £109.44 million in 2009/10.

It means that an average band D household will be pay £156.03 towards policing – a rise of £6.36 over last year.

The amount will be included in householders' bills along with the demands from county, district and parish councils.

Gulshan Kayembe, who chairs the authority, said: "This year's budget will see the constabulary aiming to make more than £4.6 million in efficiency savings and productivity gains.

"However, at the same time we will be able to finance some modest growth in tackling domestic abuse, tackling alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, monitoring registered sex offenders and violent offenders in the community and working in schools.

"These are the areas which people have told us are their priorities." But she said the most challenging factor was setting a budget after receiving the lowest percentage increase in Government grant in the country, coupled with the continuing need to make savings.

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Deaths

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Bridge crash driver guilty

A BUS driver has been convicted of careless driving after the roof of his double-decker was sliced off as he drove under a low bridge. Ivo Karp, 51, of Bath Court, Haverhill, was driving the school bus which hit the bridge at Little Saxham, near Bury St Edmunds.

Magistrates convicted

Karp in his absence.

The court heard there were no passengers on the Burtons bus at the time. The last pupils had been dropped off 20 minutes earlier.

The wreckage of the roof was left crumpled in the road behind the bus, and Karp was shaken but unhurt in the incident, which happened on the

afternoon of September 9 last year.

They heard that he had nine points on his driving licence – six for speeding and three for careless driving – and could now face a driving ban.

Magistrates at Sudbury ordered Karp to appear before them for sentence on March 18.

Doorway is vandalised

VANDALS caused £100 damage by denting the metal porch of a house. The occupant of the house in Thurlow Place, Haverhill, reported hearing three thumps at around 12.15am last Thursday and found the dent when she went to investigate. Anyone with information should call Pc Antony Orr at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, on 0800 555111.

Vacant seat up for grabs

A BY-ELECTION is due to be held to fill a vacancy on Haverhill Town Council.

It follows the resignation of Cllr Ann Sisson who represented Haverhill East Ward. A formal request from more than 10 electors has meant that an election has to be held before May 1.

The date of the election has yet to be announced.

County backs teen cancer unit project

BY John Downing

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A NEW committee has been launched to help raise £1 million for a Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) unit in Cambridge.

Work on the new unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital is due to start in December and it will treat cancer patients aged 13 to 22 from across East Anglia and beyond.

The TCT's Suffolk Appeal has now been launched to support the fundraising efforts for the unit.

Guests at the launch enjoyed a performance by the Aldeburgh Youth Orchestra as well as talks by Richard Shaw, director of fundraising at the TCT, former patient Lucy Smith, and Dr Helen Hatcher from Addenbrooke's.

And the committee has got off to a flying start – it has already raised more than £50,000.

As part of the campaign, the committee will be launching an initiative to bring local schools on board, appealing directly to teenagers in Suffolk to set up their own fundraising events.

Nella Probert, chair of TCT's Suffolk Appeal committee said: "We need to raise £1 million to build this specialist facility for young people in the region."



■ **FLYING START** ... Nella Probert, Suffolk Teenage Cancer Trust Appeal chairman, and Richard Shaw, Teenage Cancer Trust's director of fundraising, at the launch of the Suffolk TCT committee

"TCT really needs everyone's help to reach this figure.

"All donations are hugely appreciated, however large or small.

"If every person in East Anglia gave just £1 we would easily meet our target. TCT units aren't like ordinary wards – everything about them has been designed to give teenagers the very best chance of a positive outcome and improve survival rates.

"We want every young person in Suffolk, and East Anglia as a whole, to have that chance."

She decided to get involved with TCT after hearing about the charity's work through her sister-in-law, Mercedes Bevan, a nurse on the cancer ward at Addenbrooke's. Mercedes is also raising money for the charity in Cambridgeshire.

Our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*, launched the £1 million appeal in November 2007 and passed the £500,000 milestone last Christmas.

If you are organising an event to help the appeal, call (01223) 434439 or email newsdesk@cambridge-news.co.uk

'Thanks to my car crash heroes'



■ **GRATEFUL** ... Elizabeth Harris, pulled from her car to safety, by Michael Gmaj and David Savidge, below left.

Picture: Keith Jones 536886.

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A WOMAN dragged out from her overturned car in a water-filled ditch has contacted the *Weekly News* to thank her rescuers.

Elizabeth Harris, who was saved by two workers from Cambridge Marshall Motor Group, said: "I think I had a very lucky escape."

She was trapped in her car after it skidded on an icy road and overturned into a ditch between Brinkley and Six Mile

Bottom, near Newmarket.

David Savidge, 46, and Michael Gmaj, 30, were out on a test drive when they came across the overturned car, as reported in the *Weekly News*.

Mrs Harris, 44, said: "I was stuck between the steering wheel and the seat and I couldn't move."

"I was facing the field and I couldn't see the



road. My side was in the cold water. I'm not good with water at the best of times and it wasn't very nice.

"I hoped someone would come along and I used the horn to attract attention."

"Someone appeared at the window but they couldn't open the doors. I didn't realise it at the time, but I found out later they broke the back window to get in."

"They took the keys out of the ignition and lowered my seat back and suddenly I could move. They took the back seats down so I could get out."

"They pulled me out and helped me up the bank and I was able to walk to the ambulance."

"I just really want to say a big thank you to the men for getting me out. It could have been a lot worse."

Mr Savidge told the *Weekly News* of their relief at getting Mrs Harris out of the car.

Speaking after the rescue, he said: "Her

head was in the water which was rising as the snow and ice was melting."

"It was a race against time to get her out. We got her seat belt off and managed to get her out of the car as the emergency services arrived."

"The weather conditions were terrible and we did what we thought was necessary."

Mrs Harris, a mother of two, was on her way to work at Curry's in Newmarket Road, Cambridge, from her home at Broad Road, Little Thurlow.

She was treated by paramedics and taken home to recover.

She said: "The road had not been gritted. I wish I'd gone another way that day!"

Sleep disorder man told to switch off TV

A YOUNG offender blamed a sleep disorder for his failure to turn up for community service and an appointment with his probation officer.

John Dean, 19, of Shetland Road, Haverhill, admitted failing to comply with the community requirements of a suspended sentence order imposed in August.

He failed to turn up for a supervision session on October 22 and also an unpaid work session on January 28, District Judge David Cooper was told at Bury St Edmunds magistrates' court.

Paul Cammiss, defence solicitor, said Dean had trouble sleeping and some nights only had two hours sleep.

He said

he had been diagnosed with a sleeping disorder.

But Judge Cooper read a report which said Dean watched television and played computer games before trying to get to sleep.

"You should stop watching the television or playing on your computer," the judge told him before imposing an additional 14 hours of community service and ordering him to pay £50 costs.

The court heard that Dean had managed to complete more than half of the 120 hours of unpaid work he had previously been ordered to carry out.

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Protest over turbines bid

PLANS have been submitted for eight wind turbines to be built on land south-west of Linton.

Renewable energy firm Enertrag has submitted plans for the 125m-high columns to South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) and Uttlesford District Council (UDC).

The scheme would overlap the district and county borders with seven turbines built in South Cambridgeshire and one in Uttlesford.

However, protesters against the scheme say it is "totally inappropriate" and could be a threat to wildlife, even including the animals at Linton Zoo.

Adrian Thomas, spokesman for the Stop Linton Wind Farm Action Group, said: "We strongly oppose the construction of these huge turbines on this particular site."

"We will be submitting a consultation response and rebuttal document once we have viewed Enertrag's formal application."

"This will include how the turbines will affect landscape character, local heritage, public rights of way, threats to birds, bats and wildlife, including animals at Linton Zoo, and potential traffic hazards on the

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notorious A1307."

He said the group already had 1,400 people signed up to its website petition against the proposal.

"We strongly urge anyone who is concerned about landscape, potential noise intrusion, health and safety or any other issues arising from the construction of these turbines to make your views known by writing to the planning departments of both Uttlesford and South Cambridgeshire District Councils lodging your objections."

A spokesman for SCDC said: "We have now received the application for planning permission in relation to the wind farm near Linton."

"Further details will be put up on our website as soon as the plans have been registered with us making sure that all of the relevant information is included and nothing has been missed out accidentally. This should occur within 10 days."

UDC confirmed plans for the remaining turbine had been received and would be on its website as soon as possible.

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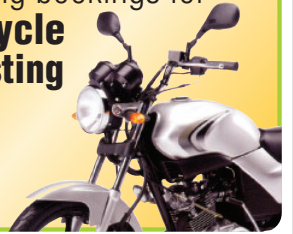
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■ **KEEP AWAY** ... bosses at West Suffolk Hospital are urging people affected by the virus to stay clear of its wards.

More wards shut by vomiting bug

A HOSPITAL ward has been closed to new admissions after another outbreak of the winter vomiting virus.

Ward F8 at West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, where patients from the Haverhill, Newmarket and Mildenhall areas are among those treated, has closed after 13 patients showed symptoms of norovirus infection.

It is the latest ward closure at the hospital due to the virus which also struck earlier in the winter.

Dr Caroline Barker, the hospital's infection control doctor, said: "Norovirus is very infectious and every year there are cases in the community which transfer to the hospital.

"Because the virus has an

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incubation period of several days, people are often unaware that they are carrying it until after they have passed it on.

"We are managing the current cases using our stringent infection control policies and have been proactive to stop the infection from spreading to any other wards.

"Our cleaning staff have also been working hard to make sure enhanced cleaning takes place on the affected ward.

"We would advise anyone who has had diarrhoea or vomiting to stay away from the hospital for at least 72 hours after they have recovered, even if they feel better.

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"Otherwise they run the risk of unknowingly passing the highly contagious illness on to someone who is already sick.

"Anyone who visits the hospital should be vigilant and take care to clean their hands.

"If they are visiting the affected ward, they should use soap and water when they arrive and before they leave as the alcohol gel is not effective against this virus."

Anyone suffering from norovirus should stay at home, drink plenty of water and take paracetamol tablets to relieve a temperature.

People with the virus need hospital treatment if they are very young, very old or frail or are having problems with dehydration.

Foul mouthed cabbie 'sorry'

A TAXI company boss swore at police officers in a row over parking, a court heard.

Derek Sullivan, 46, was fined £100 and ordered to pay £60 costs and a £15 victim surcharge after he admitted two charges of causing harassment alarm or distress by words or behaviour.

District Judge David Cooper, sitting at Bury St Edmunds magistrates' court, said Sullivan, of Chester Court, Haverhill, had been abusive to a police officer who spoke to a woman about illegal parking.

The court also heard that Sullivan later swore at another officer who spoke to him about the incident and was also threatening.

Sullivan told the court: "I can't excuse myself. I own a taxi company and we usually have decent rapport with the police. I lost it. But I have since apologised to the policeman."

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Warning over 999 nuisance

SILENT 999 calls to Cambridgeshire police could cost lives – that's the message from the police force control room manager after 30 nuisance calls were made last Tuesday night.

Police officers and support staff who answer 999 calls aim to do so within 10 seconds.

Manager Ed Essad said: "If there are a large number of nuisance calls it can impact greatly on how quickly other emergency calls are answered."

"Those 10 seconds can mean the difference between life and death. We typically get 160 calls in an afternoon and when we deal with a silent call, we can't just pick up the phone and then put it down."

"The call takers spend 25 to 30 seconds establishing if anyone is on the phone and then take time tracing the call."

A 15-year-old girl from Huntingdonshire has been arrested on suspicion of wasting police time.

The plea comes after a study found that almost two thirds of people in Cambridge are putting a strain on police by needlessly calling 999.

Almost 23 per cent of people in Cambridge admitted they would dial emergency services to report graffiti, vandalism and a fifth would call about a stolen bike.

Many said they did not know what the non-emergency numbers were.

Potholes pitfall as weather takes its toll on the roads



■ **POT LUCK** ... some of the holes on the A14 near the Fenstanton turn, and inset, highways boss Cllr Matt Bradney.

POTHLES have opened up across Cambridgeshire in the wake of the worst winter weather our region has experienced for 20 years.

Ice and snow have taken their toll on our roads and insurance companies are braced for a flood of claims for damage to vehicles while taxpayers face major repair bills.

In Cambridgeshire alone, gritting teams spread roughly 4,000 tonnes of rock salt in 21 runs across the county over 15 days.

The AA has estimated a 40 per cent increase in road damage from the last fortnight's severe weather.

A Highways Agency spokeswoman said engineers have pinpointed a series of pothole blackspots on the A14.

She said: "We have identified several areas of road surface damage caused by the recent bad weather on the A14 between Huntingdon and Cambridge."

"We apologise for any disruption this may have caused to road users and are working hard to carry out repairs as soon as possible. The cost of the repairs is covered within our national maintenance budget."

The Institute of Advanced Motorists has issued a warning to motorists in the county about the hidden danger.

BY **Raymond Brown**

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

A spokesman said: "This is a particularly bad time for potholes and cracks appearing on the roads after the extreme weather."

"Most drivers will know where the bumps and potholes are on the roads that they know"

"But what you will find is that where the water has got into the hole and then frozen it makes those holes a lot bigger. The best advice is to expect the worst and think 'pothole'."

Cllr Matt Bradney, county council cabinet member for highways, said: "We currently have highway teams monitoring our network to see how it has coped with the wintry weather."

"Given the large amount of ice and water which has been on our roads we do expect an increase in the number of potholes we need to repair."

"Our teams are on the ground assessing the potholes when they are reported, with the priority given to repair those which are the most serious within 24 hours."

Cambridgeshire is in discussions with neighbouring councils about making a joint bid to government for additional funding to deal with the aftermath of the bad weather.

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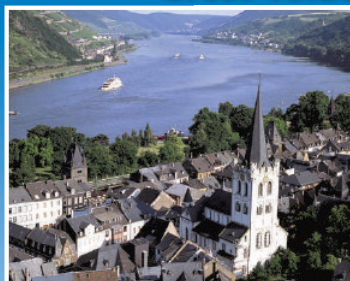
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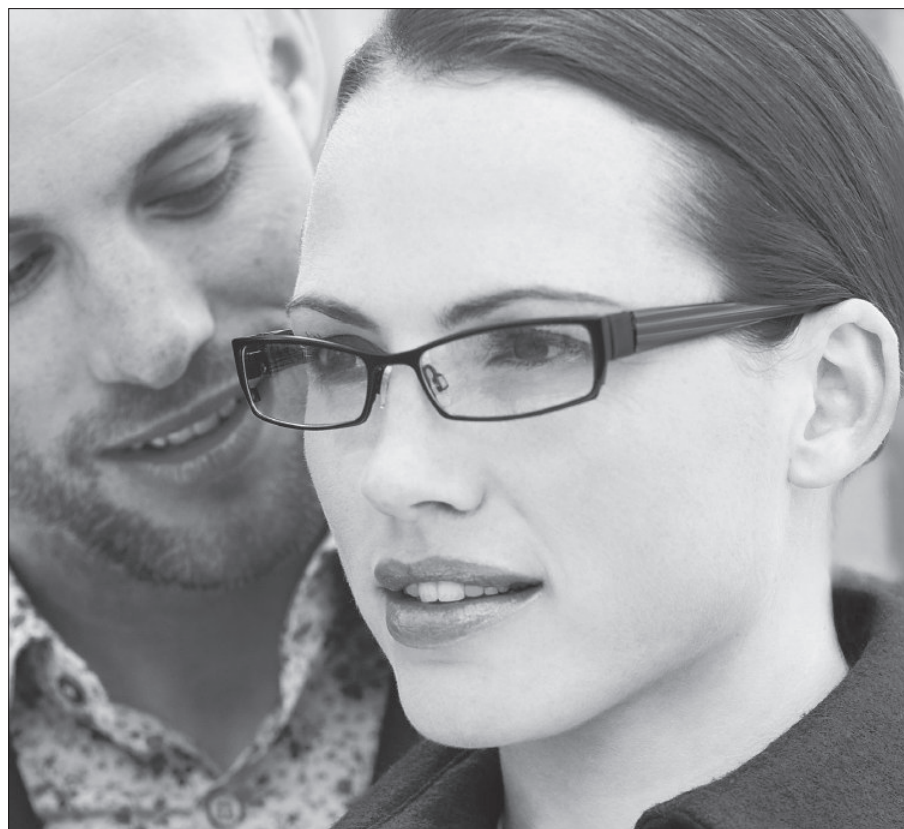
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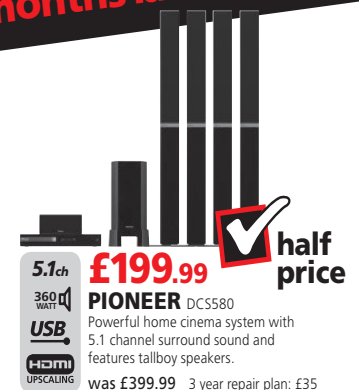
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AT this time of year it's hard to avoid the common coughs and colds so many of us are battling through the day armed with tissues and cough sweets.

"There's a huge amount of cold and coughs around at present," says TV doctor and GP Dr Rob Hicks.

While around five per cent of us visit our doctors seeking relief from our symptoms, especially if they've dragged on for weeks, most probably come away empty handed.

"People often visit their doctor with a cough or cold but there really isn't much we can do," says Dr Mike Dixon, GP and chairman of the NHS Alliance.

"In most cases antibiotics are of no use to clear up a virus and the best advice is to get under the duvet, drink plenty of fluids and sweat it out."



■ **HEALTHY ADVICE** . . . Dr Rob Hicks

Dr Rob Hicks has the following tips for preventing and treating coughs and colds.

■ Avoid smoky atmospheres because as well as exacerbating

colds, smoke is a respiratory tract irritant that increases susceptibility to the viruses that cause respiratory infections.

■ Drinking lots of liquids, getting sufficient rest, and use old-fashioned remedies such as hot drinks made with honey and lemon to soothe the throat, with added ginger to reduce inflammation.

■ Take Vitamin C, echinacea and zinc, which may help to shorten the duration of the symptoms.

■ Once you have a cold or cough, try inhaling steam, which has a few drops of menthol or Olbas oil added, for five minutes several times daily.

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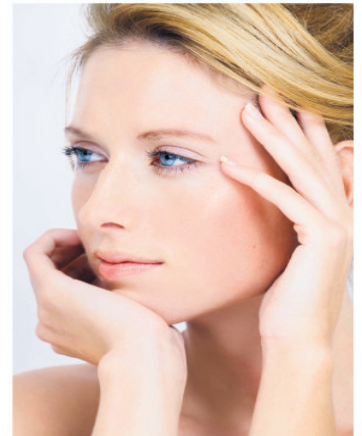
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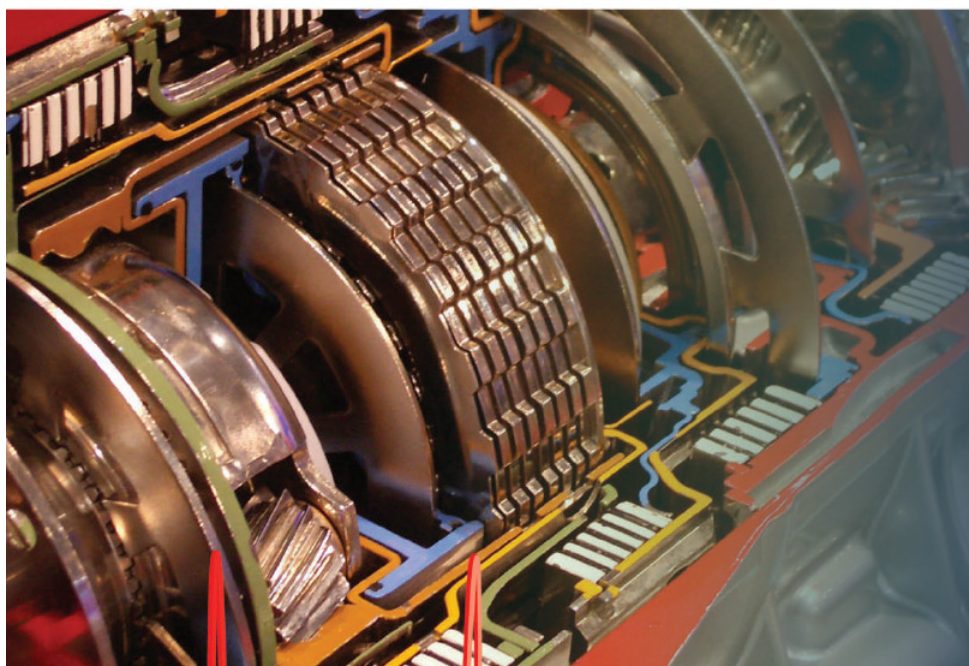

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The project is being led by Neil Catchpole, landscape and bio-diversity officer from the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project.

Help has already been offered by Colin Jakes, head ranger of Haverhill's East Town Park, and some volunteers from the town together with Sturmer parishioners. But more helpers would be welcome.

Anyone interested in helping should call Jo (01440) 703087 or email mercott@havmail.co.uk

Two men charged

TWO men have been charged with car crimes after a number of incidents in Haverhill in January and February.

Ricky Hayes, 19, of Wellum Close, Haverhill, is due to appear before magistrates at Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday, March 3, charged with theft from a vehicle, attempted burglary and interference with a vehicle.

Lee Holland, 26, of Wellington Terrace, Haverhill, faced similar charges when he appeared before magistrates at Ipswich on Saturday.

His case was adjourned to the Bury St Edmunds court on Thursday, March 5.

He is also charged with burglary.



■ **HOPEFUL SIGNS** . . . Sorrel Mason, 4, at the bone marrow donor signing-up session.

Dozens answer Sorrel's call

POTENTIAL bone marrow donors turned out in force after an appeal from the family of a young leukaemia patient.

A recruitment session held by the Anthony Nolan Trust at Clements Surgery, Haverhill, brought in 23 potential donors.

Robert Mason, father of 4-year-old Sorrel Mason, who has made a strong recovery from leukaemia after a bone marrow transplant, had urged donors to sign up. Robert, who lives in Great Wrating, said:

"I would like to thank all the people who came to register and all those who helped on the day."

"Everyone who has joined the register now has a chance of helping the 15,000-plus people who are waiting to find a suitable bone marrow donor."

Anyone who missed the clinic but would still like to join the register can contact the Anthony Nolan Trust by calling 020 7284 1234 or visiting www.anthonynolan.org.uk

Crews fight Cherry Tree fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to tackle a chimney fire at a pub last weekend.

A crew was called to the Cherry Tree in

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Charities hit by recession

WHEN money is tight, people tend to look at their bank statements and start being ruthless with their outgoings.

Cutting out a charity donation or two might seem like a painless way to save cash. But it could spell disaster for vital services provided by local charities.

So severely has the downturn hit emergency medics Magpas, it warns it could fold unless money flows in faster.

Oxfam's largest city shop is also seeing a slowdown in donations as people keep or sell old clothes they once gave away.

And the city's Samaritans branch has seen volunteers fall, just as the recession brings a surge in need for its support.

Earlier this month, the Government acknowledged the problems facing charities by announcing aid of £40 million to help them survive the recession. But the National Council for Voluntary Organisations

says £100 million is needed.

Christian Morris, Magpas fundraising manager, said: "We are finding support from companies is harder to get as they are making redundancies and having to tighten their belts. People who last year perhaps supported three or four good causes are this year sticking to one. We are going to struggle to be here this time next year if things don't improve."

To help call (01480) 371060 or visit www.magpas.org.uk.

Rosi Jack, from the Cambridge Samaritans said dwindling helpers were a "real problem", adding: "On average, we respond to about 50 calls every day, but the financial situation is likely to mean that even more people will need to talk to us."

There is a volunteering information evening on March 2 at 8pm at Samaritans, 4 Emmanuel Road, Cambridge. Call 0800 298 6004.

'Deeply worrying' lack of child safety checks

BY Chris Havergal

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ACCIDENT and emergency teams in the region's hospitals have been failing to routinely check if child patients are known to be at risk of abuse or neglect.

Freedom of information requests found neither Addenbrooke's nor Hinchingsbrooke hospitals customarily looked at whether youngsters were on the child protection register.

But both said all clinical staff were trained in child protection – and Hinchingsbrooke has toughened its safeguards since it supplied the data. It now carries out a risk assessment on juveniles brought in with any condition "that gives cause for concern".

Although there is no obligation for hospitals to check if patients are on the register, the issue has been thrown into the spotlight by the case of Baby P, the London toddler who died in August 2007, aged 17 months, from severe injuries inflicted by his mother, her partner and lodger.

He had had substantial contact with the NHS, social services and



■ 'BASIC CHECKS' ... neither Addenbrooke's Hospital, above, or Hinchingsbrooke, routinely consult the child protection register for all juvenile admissions.

police in Haringey.

A review found a lack of communication between agencies and confusion over online access to child protection plans.

Andrew Lansley, shadow health secretary and MP for Cambridge-shire South, called for the checks to be made for all admissions.

He said: "It is deeply worrying some very basic checks to protect our most vulnerable children are not in place in A&E."

"The NHS is doing its best, but many hospitals are getting incoherent messages about what to do to prevent tragedies like the Baby P case from happening again."

A spokesman for the Cambridge hospital said: "Although our emergency department team does not routinely check the register, they are all conscious of the needs to safeguard children."

"The team is trained to identify suspicious injuries and knows how to raise concerns if necessary."

A Hinchingsbrooke spokesman said: "The emergency department now uses a child protection risk assessment tool on all children who attend the department with an injury, burn or poisoning, or any other condition that gives cause for concern."

Education system 'is deficient'

CHILDREN'S lives are being impoverished by a "fundamentally deficient" education, a Cambridge University report has concluded.

The Cambridge Primary Review, led by Wolfson College fellow Professor Robin Alexander, argues that a broad and balanced curriculum has been eroded by a fixation on standards in literacy and numeracy.

Subjects, such as history, geography, the arts and science are "squeezed out".

The report says there is a need for a national curriculum, but it is currently "overcrowded, unmanageable and in certain respects inappropriately conceived".

These are the interim findings of the review, which is the biggest inquiry into primary education for 40 years.

Prof Alexander said: "Our argument is that children's education, and to some degree their lives, are impoverished if they've received an education so fundamentally deficient."

The National Union of Teachers welcomed the report, and said it was concerned the Government was keeping its findings "at arm's length".

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STUNNING petite, mixed race female, 23, seeks kind, tactile, white male, 28-40 for loving, lasting relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 304667

ATTRACTIVE slim, blonde female, early 50's, done the independent bit, seeks tall, attractive, professional, not vain guy. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 335904

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ATTRACTIVE slim blonde, 42, N/S, seeks male, 37-47 for fun times in and out. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 309197

FEMALE 48, likes pubs, walks, nights in/out, seeks male, 42-54 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 309131

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53YR old female, 5ft 11ins, brown eyes, GSOH, seeks male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 307706

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LENNY 49, seeks female with no ties for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 358162

YOUNG looking, professional 41yr old guy, no ties, likes walks, cinema, theatre, holidays, seeks female for friendship, possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 358116

COLIN early 50's, professional, seeks lady, 40-55 for friendship and hopefully love. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 357968

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MICHAEL 5ft 7ins, black hair, brown eyes, 55, likes walks, meals out, travel, keep fit, theatre, seeks female with similar interests. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 356512

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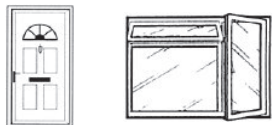
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Freetime

Skiffle and Scream in Unison

THERE'S still a few £12.50 tickets left for *Putting on the Style*, if you want to re-live the roots of British rock with a skiffle revival courtesy of Paul Leegan and The Legends at the Haverhill Arts Centre tomorrow at 7.30pm.

Played with energy and passion it celebrates the songs that inspired Lennon and McCartney, such as *Rock Island Line*, *Lost John* and *Battle of New Orleans*.

■ The rock competition final takes place on Saturday, with heat one winners Scream in Unison, Chaos Dynasty and Selective Walk and best runner up Spitfire John. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Tickets are £5 but there's no entry for unaccompanied under 14s.

■ If guitar is your thing come along on Sunday, March 1, to hear Martin Simpson at 8pm, a brilliant and inspiring finger and slide picker, named one of the top artists of the decade by *Acoustic Guitar Magazine* and winner of five BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Entry is £12.

■ Stoke College presents *Olivia*, a witty show set in Victorian times which follows a down-trodden orphan who becomes a star of the stage, showing on Tuesday, March 3, and Thursday, March 5 at 7pm. Tickets start at £5. ■ To book tickets, call (01440) 714 140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Mikado mixes British satire with exotic

MORE than 40 hard-working young performers are set to command the stage in Soham College's production of *The Mikado*.

As one of Gilbert and Sullivan's more comic operas, this student

performance by 12 to 16 year olds promises to be a "glorious and colourful production".

Set in the fictional Japanese town of Titipu, *The Mikado* may be oriental in location but is typically British with its satirical commentary of

our nation's approach to life. A strong sardonic interpretation of British politics leaves *The Mikado* to be a Gilbert and Sullivan favourite among many musical theatre lovers. Watch the youngsters in action at Beechurst Hall,

Soham College, Sand Street, Soham. Performances start at 7.30pm and the production runs from Wednesday, March 4, to Saturday, March 7. Tickets cost £5-£7; to book call (01353) 724100 extension 242.

All the world's a stage with Bard double bill

By Paul Kirkley

THERE'S a double dose of student Shakespeare in Cambridge next week. Fresh from their centenary production of *Cymbeline* in 2007, directed by Sir Trevor Nunn, the University's legendary Marlowe Society returns with the most famous love story of all time: *Romeo and Juliet*.

Directed by Charlotte Westenra – the acclaimed young talent who helmed Manuel Puig's *Kiss of the Spiderwoman* at the Donmar Warehouse, and has worked on its West End productions of *Frost/Nixon* and *Plaf* – this punchy production features The Marlowe's bright young stars of tomorrow, following the tragic course of theatre's most celebrated star-cross'd lovers. One of the most prestigious dramatic societies in the world, The Marlowe was founded in 1907, and boasts Sir Peter Hall, Trevor Nunn, Sam Mendes, Sir Ian McKellan, Sir Derek Jacobi, Tom Hollander, Griff Rhys Jones and Clive Swift among its distinguished alumni. *Romeo and Juliet* is at the Arts Theatre from Tuesday, March 3, until Saturday, March 7, at



■ SWASHBUCKLING... *Romeo and Juliet* rehearsals. From left, Adam McNally, Benjo Ashenden, Rob Carter, James Walker, Nick Ricketts, Joey Batey and Joe Bannister.
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7.45pm, with Thursday and Saturday matinees at 2.30pm. Tickets are £10/15. Call (01223) 503333 to book or visit www.cambridgeartstheatre.com Meanwhile, the University's Amateur Dramatics Club are tackling the tragic tale of *Richard II* all this week. The first of Shakespeare's history plays, it depicts the reign of England's last undisputed king, his self-denial and abdication, and an act of regicide whose justification is still being debated today.

Exploring the pressures of monarchy, the politics of rule, the intrigue of murder and betrayal, and the downfall of a unique and extraordinary king, *Richard II* promises to be a fast-paced, gripping production that will make you question how far one man's death can affect the future of an entire nation. The production is at the ADC Theatre until Saturday at 7.45pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £6-9. Call (01223) 300085 or visit www.adctheatre.com

Crossword

2102

Across

1. Soldier finds way to essential point. (4)
7. Thrash the thing, then scarp. (4,2)
8. Worker starts to earn for kitty. (4)
10. Son leaves to saturate the wood. (3)
11. Hurried to find container for rifle. (7)
12. Boy takes major road returning to North. (3)
13. Transparent about king. (5)
17. See how heavy the track sounds. (5)
19. Grade of wine given credit at university. (3)
21. Pointed writer to taste the golf club. (7)
22. A churchman will put more on. (3)
23. You will, perhaps in Scotland, have had to shout. (4)
25. A good man, always outside at the festival. (6)
26. Lose position for berry. (4)

Down

1. Fireplace could get on one's nerve. (5)
2. Some tennis played in a group. (3)
3. More miserly of me, near resort. (6)
4. A case for a diplomat? (7)
5. Caught out of long hose while feeding fire. (7)
6. Making request like ruler. (6)
9. Some further news relating to large bird. (4)
14. Clean US city below. (7)
15. Ventilate the floor of flying headquarters. (3-4)
16. Fights for the left-overs. (6)
17. Colourless clothes put on spin as instructed. (6)
18. With fingers thus stained, at home approaching a state. (4)
20. A vegetable for the beater. (5)
24. There's a general rise in fish. (3)

■ Solution to 2101 – Across: 1 Jackpot, 4 Just, 6 Captain, 9 Export, 11 Roost, 12 Tunnel, 15 Nosing, 18 Argon, 19 Antler, 21 Maestro, 23 Bars, 24 College. Down: 1 Jacaranda, 2 Copious, 3 Obi, 4 Jump in, 5 Soar, 7 Aston, 8 Next, 10 Tell no more, 13 Usage, 14 Nightie, 16 In-laws, 17 Germ, 20 Nora, 22 Ado.

IF you are planning an event let us know. Call Jo Deeks on (01440) 703891, fax details to (01440) 761342 or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

your stars with
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Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

You can get back to your fighting weight. It's just a matter of discipline. Post an attractive photo of yourself in a prominent spot. Every time you catch sight of it, you'll be reminded of your goal. Arrange to give yourself small rewards. A good book, massage or pedicure will seem that much sweeter as the result of hard work.

To hear more call 0905 232 6057

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

Looking back on a difficult relationship puts your current life in perspective. You can see a trend. By avoiding the people who have made you miserable, you'll find the life you've always desired. It's important to steer clear of martyrs. These people always end up making you feel terrible.

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Gemini May 22 - June 22

Getting back in touch with an old group of friends will be lots of fun. These people will remind you of a time when you had much bigger dreams. Maybe this is a sign you need to champion those goals anew. You're not the type of person who can rest on your laurels; you need something to work toward. Keep hope alive!

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Cancer June 23 - July 23

Your job description may be reviewed so don't be surprised if you are presented with a whole new set of responsibilities. They might not involve much creativity or imagination. This may be a sign you need to move on. A female relative may know of the perfect job. She could help you get an interview.

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Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Reconsider the values you have held dear for the past few years. They may be no longer practical or realistic. Be ready to explore different values. Going back to religious and cultural practices of your ancestors could throw a new light on your values. Your studies may even prompt you to take a trip abroad.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

It's a good time to look at your finances, examine your assets and think about your future security. This is especially true if you're in a close relationship. The two of you have very different attitudes toward money. You need a nest egg to feel safe. Given this need, it's probably wise to open a bank account in just your name.

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Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23

Someone from the past could make a comeback. Work out whether this will be good for you. After all, you've made much progress since you parted company. Is it possible they held you back? You have a tendency to put your needs aside for the sake of others. Maintain strong personal boundaries.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

You have a rare opportunity to go back and correct old mistakes. A female employer may be very impressed with your work. Don't be surprised if she offers you a job. It's also possible an old boss will ask you to come back. While it's flattering, you may want to look elsewhere. Bigger and better opportunities await this year.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Taking up a creative project you left ages ago is a wonderful idea. You have things unfinished. Getting back into the habit of writing, painting, or playing music will awaken something deep inside you. You've always been creative but recently work has dominated. You can't afford to let this side of yourself grow stale.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Going through photos and mementoes will bring back some great memories. Take this chance to integrate cherished family heirlooms into your decor. You're the type of person who needs to establish deep roots in order to thrive. You have the chance to forge the life you desire and deserve. Make up for lost time.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Don't be surprised if romantic sparks fly between you and someone you meet over the next few days. If you're already in a relationship, your partner will see a pleasant change in the way you act. You're always happiest when your mind is stimulated. Revisit a topic you enjoyed as a youngster.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Money that was owed to you some time ago could finally be repaid. Use it to get something you've always wanted, but didn't dare buy. You're long overdue for some luxury. If you're still stumped for ideas, ask a loved one and you'll soon have a list as long as your arm. The important thing is to pamper yourself.

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5) 3.15pm; Wed
3.45pm; Thu (Mar 5)
4pm, 9.20pm.

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**The Curious Case Of
Benjamin Button (12A):**
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Slumdog Millionaire
(15): Daily 6.30pm,
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SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ANGLIA	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Rachel Allen: Bakel 12.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.10 Football Focus. 1.00 Outtake TV. 1.30 Bobsleigh Challenge. 2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Italy. 5.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.15 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v England. 7.25 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. Second heat of the contest in which celebrities recreate famous dance routines. 8.40 The National Lottery Draws. 8.50 Casualty. Jordan finds himself 'zoning out', unable to move or concentrate. 9.40 The Old Guys. Tom and Roy take up Sally's offer of a week in a Highland Croft 10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes. 11.30 A Question of Sport. 12.00 FILM: Twelve Monkeys (1995). A time traveller from 2035 returns to the 1990s to save the world from a deadly disease. Starring Bruce Willis.	6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. 6.40 Big Cook Little Cook. 7.00 CBBC: Bاتفink. 7.10 Animalia. 7.35 Three Delivery. 8.00 Skunk Ful 8.15 Sportsround. 8.30 Blast Lab. 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Superhero? 10.00 Basil's Swap Shop. 11.00 Roar. 12.00 Malcolm in the Middle. 12.50 Switch: Proper Messy. 12.55 Switch: Supergents. 1.25 Switch: Sound. 2.00 Coast. 2.05 Animal Park. 3.05 Psych. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 FILM: Under the Tuscan Sun (2003). Premiere. Romantic drama. 7.00 The Genius of Photography. 8.00 Timewatch: QE2 - The Final Voyage. Documentary following the final voyage of RMS Queen Elizabeth 2. 9.00 QI XL. 9.45 Margaret Thatcher - The Long Walk to Finchley. Fact-based drama charting the future Prime Minister's battle to become a Tory MP. 11.10 FILM: Red Road (2006). Glasgow-set drama. 1.00 Mad Men.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Dancing on Ice. 10.55 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 11.40 ITV News and Weather. 11.45 FILM: The Rare Breed (1966). Comedy, with James Stewart. 1.30 Inspector Morse. 3.30 Anglia News and Weather. 3.45 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004). Comedy adventure sequel. 5.30 ITV News and Weather. 5.45 New You've Been Framed! 6.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 6.45 The Colour of Money. 7.45 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. Tom Jones steps into the voiceover booth. 9.00 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004). An amnesiac assassin is forced to come out of hiding when he is put in the frame for a botched CIA operation. Matt Damon stars. 10.15 ITV News and Weather. 10.35 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004). Concluded. 11.20 FILM: The River (1984). Drama, Mel Gibson stars. 1.35 Nightwatch.	6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 Planet Cook. 7.00 The British Triathlon Grand Prix. 7.30 Sailing. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: One Tree Hill. 9.50 T4: Friends. 10.20 T4: Friends. 10.55 T4: T4 at the NME Awards 2009. 11.50 T4: Shipwrecked 2009: Battle of the Islands. 12.55 T4: Scrubs. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. Four installments of the cooking series. 6.00 Come Dine with Me. Paul Morris hosts the final meal in Preston. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze. An investigation into the possible factors behind the cold spell at the start of this month. 8.00 Grand Designs. 9.00 FILM: The Shawshank Redemption (1994). A banker is wrongly jailed for murder. Frank Darabont's drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. 11.45 4Music Presents: Snow Patrol. 12.20 FILM: One True Thing (1998). Drama.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Milkshake! Music Box. 7.10 The Beeps. 7.20 Franklin. 7.45 Franny's Feet. 8.00 Olivia. 8.15 Bottle Top Bill. 8.30 Play! 8.40 Bert and Ernie. 8.50 Roobarb and Custard. 9.00 The Mr Men Show. 9.15 Rupert Bear. 9.30 Jane and the Dragon. 10.00 Fifth Gear. 11.00 Up Close and Dangerous. 12.00 Mr and Mrs Wolf. 1.00 Cowboy Builders. 2.00 FILM: Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2 (2003). Comedy sequel. 3.40 FILM: Colombo: Undercover (1994). Drama, with Peter Falk. 5.30 FILM: Mona Lisa Smile (2003). Drama. 7.45 Five News and Sport. 7.50 Minder. Jamie is given the task of protecting a grieving widow. 8.40 NCIS. 9.40 NCIS: NY. Following the murders of two other Mac Taylors, the detective fears he could be next on a killer's list. 10.40 Law & Order. 11.40 Crime Scene Academy.



The Victorians
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm



Harry Hill's TV Burp
Anglia, Saturday, 6.15pm



Rush Hour 2
Channel Four, Sunday, 9pm



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Five, Saturday, 7.50pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ANGLIA	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 7.55 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Countryfile. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 'Allo 'Allo! Michelle plans to rescue the airmen. 1.30 Cash in the Attic. 2.30 EastEnders. Omnibus. 4.25 After You've Gone. Jimmy panics when Kev gets engaged. 4.55 Songs of Praise. 5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Nature's Great Events. Explores the annual migration of wildebeest and zebras away from the Serengeti grasslands. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. Robert Timmins has a gift for Alf that could change his future. 9.00 The Victorians. Jeremy Paxman continues his journey through Victorian Britain through the art of the era. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 Damages. Glenn Close stars. 11.00 FILM: Shine (1996). Biopic of David Helfgott. 12.40 The Sky at Night.	6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. 6.40 Big Cook Little Cook. 7.00 CBBC: Bاتفink. 7.10 Animalia. 7.35 Three Delivery. 8.00 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury. 8.30 Only in America. 9.00 Sorcerer's Apprentice. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 MasterChef. 12.30 Film 2009 with Jonathan Ross. 1.00 Animal Park. 2.00 Escape to the Country. 3.00 FILM: The Man Who Would Be King (1975). Adventure. 5.10 Ski Sunday. 5.40 Orangutan Diary. 6.10 Amazon with Bruce Parry. 7.10 Top Gear. 8.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. 9.00 Monty Hall's Great Escape. The marine biologist sets up home in a converted cattle shed. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. 11.00 High Altitude. Graham Bell and Ed Leigh travel to the Exploradores Glacier in Chile. 11.30 Ideal. 12.00 Heroes.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Championship. 10.25 Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.55 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 1.10 ITV News and Weather. 1.15 FILM: Bend of the River (1952). Western, starring James Stewart. 3.00 FILM: Licence to Kill (1989). James Bond embarks on an unauthorised mission to avenge an attack on an old friend. Action adventure. 5.35 The Krypton Factor. The second semi-final. 6.05 News and Weather. 6.35 Creature Comforts. 6.55 Dancing on Ice. The six remaining couples perform routines with a variety of props. 8.15 Wild at Heart. Alice is annoyed with Vanessa for not maintaining the property's defences. 9.15 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories. Richard Branson in a rare interview. 11.00 ITV News and Weather. 11.05 Carling Cup Final Highlights. 12.15 Premiership Rugby Union.	6.20 The Hoobs. 6.45 Planet Cook. 7.05 Transworld Sport. 8.00 4Sport: Destination 2012. 8.55 T4: Friends. 10.05 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.35 T4: Shipwrecked 2009: Battle of the Islands. 1.45 T4: Friends. 2.15 T4: The Big Bang Theory. A student takes a shine to Sheldon. 2.45 T4: Smallville. Clark saves an actor from a runaway car. 3.40 T4: The Simpsons. 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Time Team. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Christianity: A History. Cherie Blair considers how Christianity has fared during the course of the 20th century. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 FILM: Rush Hour 2 (2001). Two mismatched detectives travel to Hong Kong when terrorists bomb the US Embassy. Action comedy sequel. 10.45 FILM: The Craft (1996). Horror. 12.45 FILM: Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe (1991). Drama.	6.00 Thomas & Friends. 6.10 Little Princess. 6.20 Peppa Pig. 6.30 Pocoyo. 6.35 Peppa Pig. 6.40 Angels of Jarm. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Ebb and Flo. 7.15 Chiro. 7.20 Franklin. 7.45 Franny's Feet. 8.00 Olivia. 8.10 Bottle Top Bill. 8.30 Play! 8.40 Bert and Ernie. 8.50 Roobarb and Custard. 9.00 The Mr Men Show. 9.10 Little Lodgers. 9.15 Chiro. 9.20 Rupert Bear. 9.30 Jane and the Dragon. 10.00 Everybody Hates Chris. 11.00 Numb3rs. 12.00 Cowboy Builders. 1.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 2.00 FILM: Walkabout (1970). 3.50 FILM: The Wizard of Oz (1939). Musical fantasy. 5.50 Five News and Sport. 5.55 FILM: Jumanji (1995). Fantasy adventure. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers. 9.00 FILM: Conspiracy Theory (1997). Thriller. 11.35 FILM: The Manchurian Candidate (1962). Political thriller.

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THE LOCAL PROPERTY MARKET - WHAT'S HAPPENING?

As we move through February local estate agent, Your Move, is reflecting on the year gone by and suggests what existing and prospective buyers and sellers may face in the future local property market.

Darren Baugh of Your Move in Haverhill commented:

"Looking back it's difficult to imagine what it was like in 2007, and indeed the beginning of 2008, when house prices were escalating beyond many homeowners dreams, mortgage deals were readily available and buyers, with funds available, were ready and waiting to find the home of their dreams. For some, however, it was a different story. First time buyers not only faced the frustration that they could not find a home in their price bracket but, as average house prices escalated, so did the likelihood that they would have to pay stamp duty of their property.

What a difference a year makes.

As most of us know prices have tumbled and with it came the inevitable reluctance by many sellers to put their property of the market assuming, incorrectly, that prices would begin to increase. The result was that house transaction levels fell to an all-time low. Sellers chose to either stay put or become landlords because they couldn't raise the funds to buy their next property. Buyers also chose to rent instead of becoming homeowners themselves because mortgage borrowing became so difficult. Your Move, as the UK's largest letting agent, saw record numbers of people begin to rent in 2008.

So what about this year?

At Your Move we believe that the worse is probably behind us and that 2009 will see the beginning of some recovery in the market for all those in it. January has already been busier than expected with increased activity from buyers and in property rentals.

Remember that the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors reported in November 2008 that enquiries from first time buyers had been at their highest level since 2006.

Of course, however, sellers must be prepared to ask realistic prices. Competition for buyers will be strong and they should appreciate that, although the price might not be as much as they hoped for, the reality is that they are highly likely to have to pay less for their next home too. It's actually good news to be moving up if prices have fallen.

For buyers there may not be as many fresh properties coming up for sale as sellers adopt a 'wait and see' attitude but it's well worth having a look again to see if any properties previously dismissed have now come down in price. The advice we'd give is if you see something you like and can afford it - then go for it - and if it's a bit more than you can pay then make an offer.

For landlords who have funds available, we believe many will see the 2009 as a time to invest in property rather than in shares and saving plans - which have recently seen poor returns. Many will not be looking to merely take advantage of low house prices but will see the opportunities that an increased demand for rental properties may bring in terms of rental values.

Sadly many people will be made redundant this year or face the distress of repossession and many will have no alternative but to turn to renting - demand will undoubtedly increase and that's when new and existing landlords will benefit.

When purchase prices were high, it was very difficult to get a decent yield, or return on investment, because of the original cost of the property yet now that property prices are low, it's often possible to get a steady 8% or 9% yield, which makes shares look very unappealing.

For tenants, there will be plenty of choice in rental property which, thankfully for them, means that rents should still be competitive.

All in all, there is still a market out there and motivated sellers with realistically priced properties are still selling. There's increasing support coming from the Government to help buyers - particularly first time buyers - and, of course, there's the ongoing demand for rental property with new and existing landlords taking advantage of low price rental properties.

We believe there will be a further surge of interest building on the better start the market has seen in January and Your Move are ready and waiting to help local buyers and sellers take advantage of it."

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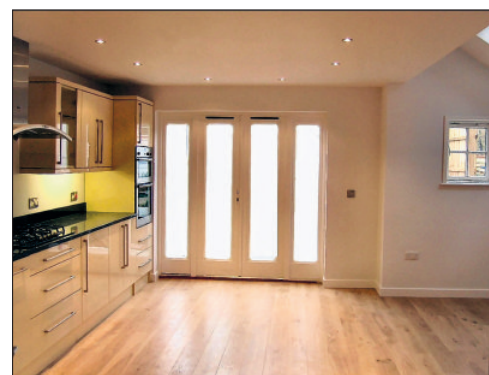
THIS attractive modern home is in Osprey Road, Haverhill, and comes with four/five bedrooms. Further accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, family room/fifth bedroom, a conservatory, bathroom and en suite to the master bedroom. To the front of the property is a paved driveway, providing parking and access to the garage. The rear garden contains a pond, plus areas of shingle, patio and lawn. This delightful home has a guide price of £199,995. Contact Bychoice on (01440) 768919.



Contemporary style with traditional comfort



BLENDING modern efficiency with a sense of traditional style and comfort, these exceptional new properties in White Horse Road, Kedington, offer unique contemporary living. The pair was created by award-winning architects and Plot 2, which is still available to buy, is on the market for a guide price of £250,000. Inside, the accommodation includes a hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and en suite. The ground-floor rooms all feature oak flooring, and the bathrooms are tiled. Outside, there is space for two cars plus attractive lawned gardens. For further information on this unique new property, contact Cheffins on (01440) 707076.



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A GUIDE price of £186,000 is being asked for this superb Victorian property in Hamlet Road, on the outskirts of Haverhill.

The beautifully-presented interiors consist of an entrance hall, living room with wrought iron feature fireplace, beautiful bespoke fitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, basement, office, music/games room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

The property occupies an elevated position and offers both front and rear gardens, plus a single garage.

Further information can be obtained by calling Bychoice on (01440) 768919.



Opportunity to extend



THIS extended semi-detached house is situated on the outskirts of Haverhill in Dovehouse Road. The accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen, study/office, utility

room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Planning permission has also been granted for an extension above the office area. The front garden is laid mainly to lawn, and a driveway provides off-road

parking. There is a further lawned garden to the rear. The guide price for this property is £167,500. For details or to arrange a viewing, contact Bychoice on (01440) 768919.



Semi with no upward chain

OFFERED for sale with no upward chain is this three-bedroom semi-detached property. It is located in Shetland Road, to the east side of town, and is on the market for £135,000. The accommodation includes an entrance hall, kitchen, living room, lean-to

conservatory, family room, bathroom and bedrooms. There is off-street parking to the front, plus front and rear gardens. The rear garden is laid mainly to lawn with a further paved patio. For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Abbotts on (01440) 702575.



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AVAILABLE to rent is this three-bedroom mid-terraced house in Stanton Place on the Chalkstone estate, Haverhill.

The property benefits from a living/dining room, newly fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom and upstairs family bathroom. The house has wooden flooring and

carpets throughout.

To the rear of the property there is a fully-enclosed garden and parking. This property is available to rent for £650 per calendar month. No pets are allowed. To arrange a viewing, call Preview Property Services on (01440) 714219.



SITUATED in Boyton Close, Haverhill is this one-bedroom mid-terraced house.

The accommodation includes a living room, fully-equipped kitchen, bedroom and a bathroom

with shower.

The house is fully carpeted throughout and benefits from gas fired central heating. Outside, there is a fully-enclosed rear garden plus parking.

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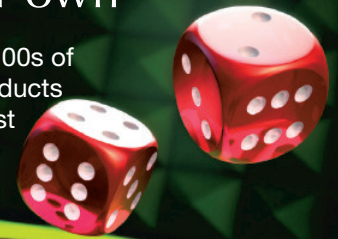


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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
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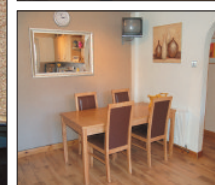


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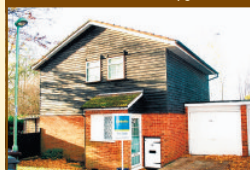

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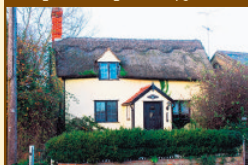
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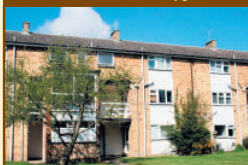


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Chapelwint Road

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Mill Hill

Four bedroom mid terrace property includes lounge, kitchen dining room, bathroom, conservatory and front & rear gardens.

£130,000



Forest Glade

Three bedroom mid terrace property includes cloakroom, kitchen, lounge dining room, bathroom and front & rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended.

£132,500



Shetland Road

No onward chain. Three bedroom semi detached property includes kitchen, lounge, lean to conservatory, family room, bathroom, gardens & driveway.

£135,000



Kedington

No onward chain. Three bedroom semi detached property includes lounge, kitchen dining room, bathroom, bedroom 3/study, gardens and garage.

£137,000



Hamlet Road

Three bedroom end of terrace property includes lounge dining room, kitchen, utility area, cloakroom, family bathroom, gardens and single garage.

£142,000



Reynolds Close

Three bedroom detached property includes cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, ensuite, bathroom, gardens and single garage. No chain.

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Fisher Close

Three bedroom link detached property includes lounge, kitchen dining room, utility room, cloakroom, bathroom, gardens and single garage. No chain.

£152,500



Beaumont Court

Two bedroom semi detached property includes lounge, cloakroom, study, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, front & rear gardens and single garage.

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£189,950



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£189,995



Linton

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£214,995



Bergamot Road

Four bedroom detached property includes kitchen breakfast room, study, cloakroom, lounge, ensuite, bathroom, front & rear gardens and single garage.

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Hart Close

Extended four bedroom detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, shower room, front & rear gardens and single garage.

£218,000



Hamlet Road

Four bedroom semi detached property includes 2 lounges, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, office, 2 ensuite and gardens.

£225,000



Billings Close

Four bedroom link detached house includes kitchen dining room, utility room, lounge, 2 ensuite, study, bathroom, gardens and garage.

£225,000



Saffron Walden

No onward chain. Three bedroom semi detached town house includes cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, ensuite, bathroom, front, gardens and garage.

£229,950



Chapelwint Road

Four bedroom detached property includes cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, utility room, lounge, ensuite, family bathroom, gardens and garage.

£239,950



Minerva Close

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MG TF comes in from the cold

IT SEEMS that to be a success these days you have to do more than just be successful – you have to make a comeback too. Just look at Take That and The Spice Girls.

The same can be said for the car industry. Car makers are always re-engineering their designs and the latest brand to make its comeback is MG.

The MG TF LE500 is the first product to be assembled at MG Rover's Longbridge base since it was taken over by the Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation (SAIC) last summer. The parts were shipped-in from China and the LE500 had the responsibility of bringing Britain's favourite sports car brand back to the UK resting on its shoulders – or should that be its canvas hood!

So while the country experienced the coldest winter on record for 18 years I was testing the Vibrant Orange version of the exclusive sports car – I only hoped the heating was as fiery as its head-turning colour.

LE500 is something of a local hero

Louise Martin



The exterior is sleek and sophisticated with black 16-inch alloys fitted as standard with visible red calipers gleaming through the 11 spokes. The twin exhaust gives a hint of a lively engine and the tinted glass and badge detailing add to the sports car look.

Inside the car is equally as stylish as the outside and surprisingly spacious for a two-seater. Only 500 of this model have been launched and between the seats you will find the unique LE500 badge with every one of the edition individually numbered.

The cabin is compact yet surprisingly comfortable for a two-seater and the leather seats are supportive, especially on winding roads where the hard suspension

is impossible to ignore.

As you turn the hinged key the 1.8-litre mid-engined sports car gushes with energy. The new Variable Valve Control N series engine will take the car from 0-60 in an impressive 8.3 seconds and gives a top speed of 127mph.

The sound produced by the robust engine is loud in the cabin, which is to be expected, but the excitement of driving the confident roadster more than makes up for it.

MG has marketed the LE500 as "a car for all seasons" and I have to admit I was dubious but even when the temperature in Cambridge was fixed below zero the rear-wheel drive car stuck to the road demanding my full attention. The five-speed manual gearbox enables short, precise



■ THE MG TF LE500... famous badge makes a welcome return.

gear changes and the chunky steering wheel gives the support needed to accelerate hard and enjoy everything the capable engine has to offer.

The MG TF LE500 is available to buy locally from Advantage MG in Swavesey. The Swavesey site is also the centre for the MG Owners Club where you can purchase parts and get any MG serviced.

Basically

The MG TF LE500 is a fun, iconic roadster also available in five more conservative colours if "Vibrant Orange" isn't your thing.

VERDICT

MG TF LE500

Prices: £16,055

Looks: Sleek

Handling: Confident

Practicality: Fair enough

Performance: Eager

factfile

Engine:	1.8-litre petrol
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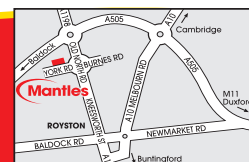
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Inside story on new Golf



■ HIGHLY POLISHED... Handling is as good as ever.

AN upmarket interior, some advanced engine technology and a host of technological innovations make the sixth-generation Volkswagen Golf a formidable presence in the family hatch sector.

Retaining the best bits of the outgoing model, it moves the Golf game on yet again.

Under the bonnet, customers have a choice of four petrol and two diesel engines. Petrol units are a 1.4-litre with 80PS or a 1.6-litre with 102PS, plus 1.4-litre TSI powerplants with 122 or 160PS. The TSI units utilise a turbocharger and a supercharger to produce a smooth flow of power across a wide

section of the rev-range. Want a diesel? There are a couple of 2.0-litre common rail diesels offering power outputs of 110 or 140PS. A number of options are available on the Golf for the first time, including Volkswagen's Adaptive Chassis Control (ACC) which allows the driver to select from normal, comfort or sport modes to define the desired suspension, steering and accelerator response settings for any particular journey. ParkAssist, which takes over steering inputs to facilitate parallel parking manoeuvres, is also available as an option.

Riding on the same underpinnings as the MkV Golf, you won't be expecting the MkVI model's road-going

performance to be anything other than highly polished. It uses a combination of MacPherson struts at the front wheels and four-link suspension at the rear, promising to replicate the supple ride and adroit handling of its predecessor. The electro/mechanical steering system is also carried over, enabling an 11m turning circle. Power is fed to the wheels through a standard six-speed manual gearbox, but the fast-shifting seven-speed DSG twin clutch gearbox is also available.

Volkswagen was never about to break with tradition where the Golf's styling was concerned. A clear design lineage can be traced back to the original Golf circa 1974

and breaking that in favour of some bold new styling direction would have been completely out of character for the German marque. Conservative but classy has long been the Golf staple and the MkVI model diligently tows that line with the wide grille first seen on the Scirocco coupe which merges with the headlamps to form a single band across the nose.

It's the interior, though, where the most obvious alterations have been made. Quality soft-touch plastics are everywhere and virtually every available button or dial gets its own chrome border. The instruments that used to illuminate in blue are now bright white but the overall shape of the dash is similar to that in the MkV Golf. There's a big step forward in terms of

refinement however, thanks to a completely new design of door and window seals, a new damping film that supports the windscreen and a new engine mounting system.

The sixth-generation Volkswagen Golf isn't the giant leap forward that some of the other iterations have been but then, it didn't really need to be. The car is a thorough and far-reaching facelift of the previous generation model, retaining the highly adept chassis but making significant improvements in virtually every other area.

The revised interior is the most noteworthy of these as it addresses the one area where the previous model came in for sustained criticism. With its high-quality image restored, the Golf will take some beating.



■ NEW NOSE... For the latest Golf.

New motorcycle test 'will be easier to pass'

THE new two-part, modular bike test will make life easier for students, the UK's top trainers said this week.

The Motorcycle Rider Training Association (MRTA) made its comments after a consultation with the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) about the practicalities of the new modular practical test, that comes into force from April 27.

The new system means that if bikers pass the first module and fail the second they can bank the first result and only need to retake the second part.

Kevin Bryan, MRTA chairman said: "The new



■ THE HONDA CBF 125M: Topping the sales chart for the first month of 2009.

two-part module test will mean that in practice, if you pass module one, this can be banked.

"Under the previously-proposed single-event test, those who passed module one, but failed module two would have to start the whole process again, which would have

been expensive for all concerned."

■ Honda's new CBF 125M has proved an instant hit with bikers and topped the sales chart for the first month in 2009. Yamaha was the best-selling manufacturer with more than 1,000 new bike and scooter registrations.

Petrol price is inflated

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Paul Watters, head of AA public affairs, said: "As they did early last year, supermarkets have allowed their prices to rise faster than other retailers, while some oil company fuel stations have taken the competitive lead.

"Drivers, who see recession, a collapsed oil price and falling inflation, are irritated by pump prices that continue to go up at a rate they associate with the soaring prices last year.

"European motoring clubs have run out of patience and have written to the EU competition commissioner calling for an inquiry. Greater transparency in fuel pricing is long overdue."

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■ THE FABIA... On its way to becoming aspirational

THE mainstream Skoda range has been building a reputation for itself with stylish models that offer reliable, well-built cars that are great value for money. This manufacturer had the element of surprise on its side with the old Fabia. Nobody really saw it coming. This time round, it goes up against rivals that are fully geared-up for its blend of attractive qualities. Skoda is in many ways a company in transition. Just offering a variety of cheap, well-made cars is no longer enough. Korea is doing that now. The challenge for the

Czech company is to build the brand so it can charge more for its wares. One look at the latest Fabia shows that it's on its way to becoming aspirational. The Fabia was the car that hauled Skoda onto parity with the top European manufacturers. This second generation car is set to be judged by a harsher set of criteria but the early omens look good. Even bigger than the model it replaces and with seven engines available, Skoda's Fabia is coming very well equipped. It might be based on the Volkswagen Golf but in many

respects, the Skoda Octavia betters its more illustrious sibling and makes many of its rivals simultaneously appear shoddy and old. If you don't believe in sacrificing value for money at the altar of brand equity, the Octavia could very well represent the perfect set of wheels. The latest Octavia may have been revised in a number of key areas but these don't extend to the driving manners. The Octavia drives pretty much as you'd expect – assured, comfortable but nothing too sporting. The Octavia was always

renowned for possessing one of the biggest payloads in class and the current model does no harm to that reputation. There's an available capacity of 560 litres with the rear seats in place. Fold the rear seats flat and you'll then get a yawning 1,350 litres of room. The Skoda Octavia may appear a safe choice to many family hatch buyers but there's a definite satisfaction to be gleaned from choosing such a resolutely capable family car and paying such a sensible price for it. If you prioritise style and design innovation,



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Every journey is an opportunity to prevent the worst from happening, and there is a great deal of preventative action that you can undertake yourself.

Before setting off:

make sure that the car has enough fuel
let someone know your intended movements
listen to traffic news and weather forecasts, and wear warm clothing.

Naturally, the need for seasonal preparation also extends to the various systems that run the car, so make sure that the anti-freeze in the car is fresh. Insufficient or 'old' anti-freeze can cause hose, water pump or other major units to fail leading to overheating. Anti-freeze should be changed every two years due to the deterioration of the corrosion inhibitors, or according to manufacturer recommendations.

Other things to do include:

make sure the battery is in good condition
on cold mornings use a de-icer on windows, or a scraper - NEVER hot water
check that the screen wash is not clogged and that the bottle is topped up for use, and

make sure that an additive is used to stop it freezing
check windscreen wipers for wear and replace them if necessary
make sure that all heaters and ventilation systems are working so that misting is minimised
give all external lights and mirrors a thorough clean
headlamps should be correctly aligned
the tread depth should be at least 1.6mm across the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tread and around the entire circumference, and there should be no cuts or cracks
spray damp inhibitor into the door locks to prevent seizing up.

Once the car is ready for winter, you should make sure it is carrying emergency equipment so that, if the worst happens, you are ready too.

Useful supplies could include: torch, spare batteries and bulbs, screen scraper / de-icer, jump leads, warning triangle, first-aid kit, 'hands free' mobile phone / phone card / cash, blankets and warm jacket / robust shoes (in case of breakdown), shovel (to clear snow if necessary), fire extinguisher, rope (for towing if necessary), road atlas, maps etc.

Essentially, safety in the winter comes down to four things: 1. Check your car. 2. Be prepared for anything. 3. Be cautious. 4. Monitor your speed.

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WITH car manufacturing and new-vehicle sales in Britain well and truly in the doldrums, showrooms are badly in need of a little sunshine.

And if a little becomes a lot this spring and summer, then one sector of the market is sure to shine – cabriolets.

For, as sure as a harsh winter drives up sales of 4x4s, an outstanding summer will boost demand

for drop-tops of all shapes and sizes.

If very warm weather is on the way – impossible to predict right now as Britain struggles to shake off snow and ice – then 2009 could be the Year of the Cabriolet. Which will leave one manufacturer, Fiat, sitting pretty with the soft-top version of its highly popular, retro-styled 500 due here in spring.

Called the 500C, a global



■ APPEAL... The Fiat 500C

preview of the chic convertible will take place

early March at the Geneva Motor Show, Switzerland, with its Europe-wide launch to follow soon after.

The Mini model comes in Cooper form, with a starter price tag of £15,995. The Fiat starter version should retail at some £6,000 or so less than that.

Like the car, Fiat's cabriolet pays homage to the open-top 1957 model, and it gets a powered soft roof that slides fully to the rear of the

500 when opened.

The appeal of using such an innovative sliding soft top means that the vehicle's construction remains strong and safe, and that it retains the original 500's dimensions. The roof material is available in three colours, ivory, red, and black, with a choice of several body colours, two of them unique to the new car – a brilliant Pearl Red and a Warm Grey.

Anyone yearning for a sportier 500 will welcome news of the just-on-sale Abarth version, which is being powered by a 1.4-litre, turbocharged petrol engine available in 135 and 160bhp outputs.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of Creditors of the above named Company will be held at Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA on 04/03/2009 at 10.15 am for the purposes provided for in Sections 99 and 101 of the said Act. Creditors wishing to vote at the meeting must lodge their proxy, together with a statement of claim, at the offices of Peters Elworthy & Moore, Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA not later than 12.00 noon on 03/03/2009. The proxy form and statement may be posted or sent by fax to 01223 461424. Secured Creditors may only vote for the balance of the debt, which will not be recovered by enforcement of the security, unless right to set aside is waived. A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at the offices of Peters Elworthy & Moore, Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA on the two business days prior to the meeting between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. If no liquidation committee is formed, a resolution may be taken specifying the terms on which the Liquidator is to be remunerated. The meeting will receive information about, or be called upon to approve, the costs of preparing the statement of affairs and convening the meeting. Dated 17/02/2009.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER: To temporarily close that length of Royston Road, in the Parish of Wendens Ambo in the District of Uttlesford from a point approximately 50 metres east of the junction with Arkesden Road north-westwards to the junction with Littlebury Green Road a distance of approximately 3000 metres.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 2 March 2009 for 8 weeks Mon-Fri between the hours of 9.30am to 3.30pm or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst renewal works of BT poles and cables is undertaken.

The alternative route will be via B1039 Royston Road (Wendens Ambo) - B1383 Cambridge Road (Newport) - B1038 Wicken Road (Wicken Bonhunt) - B1368 Hare Street - Nuthampstead Road - Royston Road (Barkwell) - B1039 (Great Chishill) and vice versa.

Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles, residents and visitors all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 2 March 2009 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

County Hall
Chelmsford

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Assistant Director for Highways

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION AND LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Essex County Council is seeking Planning Permission and intends to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the provision of the installation of two external air conditioner condenser units to the Northern first floor elevation, on a Grade II Listed Building within a Conservation Area at Saffron Walden Library, Market Place, Saffron Walden - CC/UTT/07/09 and CC/UTT/07/09/LB. Saffron Walden Library is situated within the Saffron Walden Conservation Area.

Saffron Walden Library is a Grade II Listed Building.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application and other documents submitted with it at Uttlesford District Council, Planning Office, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden and at Saffron Walden Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden during normal Library hours from 26 February 2009 until 19 March 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to MineralsandwasteDC@essex.gov.uk or write to the undersigned by 19 March 2009. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public. They will also be sent with the application for Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent to the Secretary of State.

Essex County Council
Minerals & Waste Planning
Environment, Sustainability & Highways
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ROY LEAVITT

Head of Environmental Planning

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Dated: 26 February 2009.

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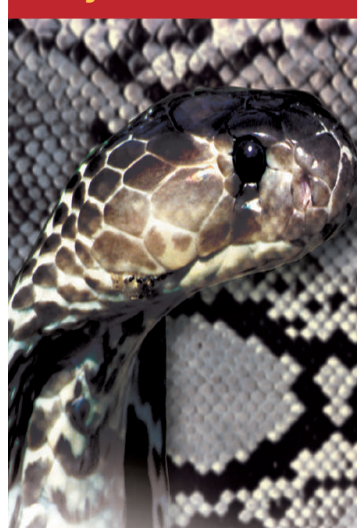
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The Insolvency Act 1986
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Withersfield U12 1 Cherry Hinton U12 2

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WITHERSFIELD opened the game strongly with a fine goal from Murray Barker latching on to a through ball from Jo Baker.

Cherry Hinton quickly equalised to enter the break level.

The second half saw Cherry Hinton take control, going 2-1 up with a goal from a corner.

Cherry Hinton were dangerous on the attack, while their well-organised defence was difficult for the home side to break down.

Both keepers pulled off some fine saves with Withersfield pushing hard in attack, but without finding an equaliser.

Histon Hornets U15 2 Grampian Gunners U15 2

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15A

GRAMPIAN shared four goals with an improved Histon, who had beaten title contenders Huntingdon the week before.

A goal down after 15 minutes to a good shot from Sawyer, the Gunners levelled with a fine individual goal from Jordan Jackson.

Although the home side hit the post, Dale Pryke had a great chance to put the visitors in front just before the break, but over-ran the ball when clear of the defence.

The second half was another equal battle with Jordan Palazon outstanding in his man marking of Histon's dangerous striker.

With eight minutes remaining Grampian skipper Luke Youngs thought he had got the winner when he half volleyed home with his left

Barker's goal is all in vain

foot from the edge of the box. However, a slip in the Gunners' defence allowed Sawyer to shoot and, although Baldwin saved, Lomas tucked home the rebound for a share of the spoils.

West Watting U11 1 Grampian Gunners U11 5

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 11A

GRAMPIAN started well with Jamie Lingard scoring after five minutes before doubling his tally.

Bailey Cassidy made it 3-0 and Jason Moore added another.

Watting's keeper Ellis Wiffen made several outstanding saves to keep it down to four.

Watting started the second half much sharper with Charlie Ripp scoring soon after the restart.

The game was now much more even, but Cassidy grabbed his second to make it 5-1.

Bar Hill U16 1 Hondon Hawks U16 3

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 16B

HAWKS resumed their much

weather-interrupted season with a tricky away match against a high-flying Bar Hill side.

With three key players missing, Hawks were quickly into their stride and an early Lewis Brown goal confirmed their early superiority.

Hawks made light work of a bumpy, muddy pitch, not ideally suited to their short pass and move game, and tore their opposition to shreds with some flowing football.

They soon went 2-0 ahead following good work from Jordan Marshall and a brilliant finish from Ben Robinson. They could easily have been eight up at half time, but missed a hatful of chances.

Hawks conceded a goal early in the second half to a brilliant 30-yard free kick from Bar Hill's star player Jack Harris.

The second half was much more even, as both sides tired on the strength-sapping pitch, but Hawks made sure of the win when Ben Robinson poked home from a yard out with 10 minutes to go.

West Watting U12 10 Buckden U12 B 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12D

WRATTING headed into the game knowing that they needed to up their game and increase the goal difference to gain ground on Haslingfield at the top.

After five minutes, Watting drew first blood when a cross shot from Scotton was diverted into the net by the visiting defender.

Lambert, Scotton and Ager added further goals before half time as Ankers saw a shot crash wide and Payne unlucky from corners not to increase the lead further.

The second half began full of promise with Stevenson adding another and Lambert firing in for his second.

Ankers went through the defence and slotted another goal, Lambert completed his hat-trick before Cooper went on a 30-yard run only to be foiled by the keeper leaving Sheath to rattle the ball into the top corner for Watting's 10-0 victory.

Angels let things slip away

Delaware Feather Angels 2 North Street Tavern 3

TREADFIRST SUDBURY SUNDAY LEAGUE, DIVISION 5

NORTH Street Tavern came from behind twice to edge out Delaware in this exciting encounter.

An early strike from Lewis Townsend for Angels, was equalised midway through the first half.

Townsend again was on hand to nod home from a corner to restore the Angels' lead.

Just before the break, a defensive mix-up between Dave Benson and goalkeeper Adam Fielden led to the Sudbury-based side levelling up the game once again.

Tavern's victory came 15 minutes from time, after persistent pressure led to their winning goal.

Delaware Feather Angels: Fielden, Weaver, Benson (Strachan), Pilbrow, Grayton (Strasters), Foster, Stock (Tharby), Cox, McCormack, Cullen, Townsend.

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Jodie's hits six of the best

SOME fine attacking and defensive play ensured that Rovers Girls continued their unbeaten run, as they comprehensively defeated a strong Sawtry side. Haverhill goalkeeper Abbi Griffin made a string of fine saves, but, with Jodie Bedbrook scoring six and player-of-the-match Shannon

Sawtry Colts Girls U10 0 Haverhill Rovers Girls U10 8

S-TECH GIRLS CAMBS LEAGUE

Mainland capping a fine performance with two goals, there only ever going to be one winner. Rovers' penultimate fixture is tomorrow (Saturday) at Samuel Ward Technology College.

Anyone who is interested in playing for the girls should come along for a 10.30am kick off. Or, if you want to play football for another age group, boys or girls, or are a parent interested in volunteering, please contact Brad Rice via the club's website at www.haverhillroversyfc.co.uk for more information.

TABLE TENNIS

Kajniak opens in fine style

NEWCOMER Kamila Kajniak made a good start for Haverhill, winning two singles, but they lost 6-4 to NCI in Division One of the Cambridge and District League.

NCI also beat Over 10-0. Over's survival hopes were further hampered by an 8-2 defeat by Impington, whose points came from Jeff Catlin. Alan Smith and Mark Fisher recorded maximums for St Ives as they beat Soham 7-3.

In Division Two, two wins from Sid Burgess and Joe Thorogood, and support from Bernie Shannon, helped St Ives III record their first victory of the season, a 6-4 win over Cambridge III.

Bob Pettit won three singles as Impington II beat RCG Stapleford 7-3. Priory showed their strength in Division Three with a 10-0 triumph over Haverhill III, and three wins from Ray Thorpe also

Strikers set the league alight

THREE boys representing Parkway Middle School in Haverhill finished as credible runners-up in the Suffolk & Cambs Junior League. Calling their team Strikers, Ellis MacBain, Ben Wilkins and Matt Wilson, having their first

experience of league competition, played well throughout to finish just behind a more experienced team from Stowmarket. Wilson was the most successful player as Strikers won 13 out of 16 matches.

dented Over III's promotion prospects, giving Priory an 8-2 victory.

Jon Audus and Ian Boggie gained maximums as Soham III's 7-3 win over CIBA kept them on track for a top-half finish.

Colin McLeod's first win, two victories from newcomer Tom Hanwen and a maximum from Mike Johnston clinched Impington V's 7-3 success over Bassingbourn in Division Four. However, Bassingbourn responded by beating St

Georges IV 6-4 with three singles' wins from Val Parkes, while Impington IV continued their promotion push by beating Over IV 6-4.

Results - Division One: Soham 3 St Ives 1 7, St Georges 9 St Ives II 1, Haverhill 4 NCI 6, Over 2 Impington 8, NCI 10 Over 0, Cambridge 1 3 St Georges 7.

Division Two: Impington II 7 RCG Stapleford II 3, Cambridge III 4 St Ives III 6.

Division Three: Soham III 7 CIBA 3, Haverhill III 0 Priory 10, Over III 2 Priory 8, Fulbourn 7 Soham III 3.

Division Four: St Georges IV 4 Bassingbourn 6, Impington IV 6 Over IV 4, Bassingbourn 3 Impington V 7.

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Shaun hits a treble to lift Rovers

A SHAUN Banham hat-trick earned a valuable three points for Haverhill, who embarrassed their rivals at Hamlet Croft on Tuesday evening with the kind of performance that offers hope they may yet avoid relegation.

Rovers manager Peter Betts was full of praise for his players, but City boss Dennis Lightning was scathing of his.



■ ON TARGET . . . Martin Westcott, who netted Rovers' opening goal.

Haverhill Rovers 4 Ely City 2
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

"Ely were poor, but take nothing away from our players, they were brilliant," said Betts.

"This is a really important win for us and could give us some real momentum."

Martin Westcott opened the scoring for Rovers in the second half, before three quick goals from Banham sealed the win.

Dale Archer and Danny Brown scored City's consolation goals.

"We were pathetic," said Lightning. "I've been disappointed and proud of the players at times, but never embarrassed until tonight."

Manager Betts will be looking for his team to carry on the good work over the coming week when they are in league action twice.

On Saturday, they have a tough-looking match when fifth-placed Dereham Town are due to visit Hamlet Croft.

Then, on Tuesday evening, Rovers are scheduled to travel to the Glass World Stadium to take on a Histon reserves side, who are currently occupying a mid-table position.

RUGBY UNION



Ewens' penalty brings a victory for Haverhill

HAVERHILL bounced back from the previous weekend's disappointing defeat by bottom team Lakenham Hewett to claim a narrow victory in Saturday's match.

They entertained Dereham at School Lane and edged to a 17-14 Eastern Counties Two win over Dereham. Haverhill scored tries through Martin Ransome and Kieran McDonagh, while Kieron Ewens added seven points with the boot, including the match-winning penalty.

There was a blow for the home side in the second half when they lost skipper Paul Bergin to injury.

■ HAVERHILL U14 dominated their Hadleigh visitors from start to finish as they ran out 45-0 winners on Sunday.

The home scrum worked well together with moves being executed perfectly, starting with a Dom Farnell try on five minutes and another shortly afterwards.

Dan Nunn charged over to touch down from five metres before Farnell finished off the half with another try.

The second half saw Haverhill run the ball more as they sensed opportunities to score tries with every attack. Tries came from Farnell (2), Nathan Craig, Sam Daly and Tom Jury. Although Haverhill racked up 45 points without reply, Hadleigh could be proud that they defended with passion right to the end never dropping their heads, making their hosts work for every try.

■ ON THE CHARGE . . . Haverhill U14s' player George Foley runs with ball at Hadleigh with support from team-mates Dan Nunn and Nathan Craig.

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